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FOR ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARA FROM POPPER

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS:PFOR, CI, US
SUBJECT: CLODOMIRO ALMEYDA'S LETTER

REF: USUN 1451

1. MAY WE COMMENT ON THE SOMEWHAT UNUSUAL TREATMENT WHICH IS
SUGGESTED FOR ALMEYDA'S LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT, IN REFTEL.

2. IT WOULD SURELY BE EXTRAORDINARY FOR THE USG, AT PRESIDENTIAL
LEVEL, TO DISCLOSE ITS POLICY TOWARD CHILE IN A RESPONSE TO
AN OFFICIAL OF A PREVIOUS CHILEAN REGIME, NOW A LEADER OF A HOSTILE
EXILE GROUP. OBVIOUSLY, ANY ANNOUNCEMENT OF THIS CHARACTER MADE
IN A DIALOGUE WITH ALMEYDA WOULD BE RECEIVED IN THE WORST
POSSIBLE WAY BY THE GOC. THEREFORE, UNLESS THE USG POLICY WERE
TO BE ONE OF AL-OUT OPPOSITION TO THE JUNTA AS SUCH, WE SUGGEST
THAT THE LETTER NOT BE USED AS THE VEHICLE FOR ANY U.S. POLICY
STATEMENT. IN FACT, IF WE HAVE ANY HOPE FOR IMPROVEMENT IN
OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH THE GOC, OR FOR AN IMPROVEMENT OF
ITS HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICES, WE COULD NOT MAKE PROGRESS THROUGH
SUCH AN INTERMEDIARY.

3. AS DEPARTMENT KNOWS, THIS EMBASSY FAVORS A CLARIFICATION OF
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OUR POLICY TOWARD CHILE. BUT WE URGE THAT IT BE FORMULATED AND
ENUNCIATED IN A MORE ORTHODOX WAY.
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